

For State Senator,
6th DISTRICT,
Larkin T. Brasher,
OF CHRISTIAN.
Election Monday, Dec. 21.

A Confidential Talk.

The demands upon our advertising columns have made an enlargement necessary, and the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN appears to-day as an eight-column paper. This step is not taken with any "flourish of trumpets," now do we deem it proper to make any boastful announcement of the wonderful prosperity of our semi-weekly. We have worked untiringly for over two years to make it a success and it might have been enlarged long ago but for the fact that we have not received the support of all our business men. Some have been very sparing with their patronage and others have declined altogether to encourage us by their support and influence. To those who have so generously assisted us by using our columns, we are doubly grateful, now that our venture is no longer an experiment but an established success, which has become such upon its own merits and by constant and persistent effort. The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN has resumed the form of its first issue, when it appeared as a weekly. The subscription price is also the same and the paper at \$2.00 per annum is the cheapest newspaper in Kentucky. During the coming year it will be better than ever before, both as an advertising medium and a disseminator of fresh, reliable and impartial news. In recording matters of public interest it is fearless and outspoken, alike disregardful of friend and foe. No one need expect to have news matter suppressed, as we regard our duty as a journalist paramount to any feelings of personal friendship. We are aware that we are liable to incur the displeasure of some by such a course, but on the other hand we hope to gain friends and patrons by giving the news impartially. We have no political aspirations and no axes to grind, and can afford to be an unbiased, faithful servant of the reading public.

We shall maintain a number of special features as heretofore, prominent among which will be a tobacco department. Special attention will be given to the preparation of this news and the column will be of great value to the farmers. Our terms will be strictly cash as heretofore, as experience has taught us that the cash system is the only plan upon which a newspaper can be successfully conducted. We take this occasion to thank our friends for past favors and to assure them that we will be thankful for a continuance of their patronage. And we ask those who have not patronized us in the past to lend us a helping hand in the future. We are here to stay and we depend upon our newspaper business for a livelihood, and we hope to receive the support of every citizen who is willing to promote the interests of our city and county by sustaining a progressive press. We can and will give you value received for every dime you may invest in advertising or in subscribing to the South Kentuckian.

The Senate has agreed to a bill removing the political disabilities of Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Georgia.

The citizens of Dunsleth, Dakota, have voted to give \$300 and a town lot to the first boy baby who is born in the place.

Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 per year to Mrs. Grant and extending to her the franking privilege.

The editor of the Owensboro Messenger is as mad as a wet hen because he runs against the "town pump" on his way home after lodge meetings. As he sees only one pump his case is not yet considered hopeless.

Southern Dakota wants to get into the Union as a State and at the same time be freed from the less prosperous portion of the Territory, which would be called Northern Dakota. As it is a scheme to give the Republic two more Senators the House will examine the bill very cautiously before passing it.

Ex-Gov. B. Graiz Brown, died at Kirkwood, Mo., Sunday. He was born at Lexington, Ky., May 28, 1826. He went to St. Louis and was a partner in the Missouri Democrat in 1851. He fought a duel with Hon. T. C. Reynolds in 1856 and was shot in the leg. He served in the State Legislature and in 1863 was elected to the U. S. Senate. In 1870 he was elected Governor as a Democrat and was the candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Greeley in 1872. He leaves a wife and nine children well provided for.

The impression seems to be growing that Judge Caswell Bennett, of Smithland, already has the race for Judge of the Circuit of Appeals won in this district. He will get the solid endorsement of the First District which will give him 90 votes out of the 106 necessary to elect. The counties of the Second District will give him the other 16 without any trouble, unless something should turn up to change the present phase of matters. There are two other candidates, Judge Dulany, of Warren, and Judge Walker, of Daviess.

The Senatorial Race.

On next Monday the voters of the counties of Christian and Hopkins will elect a man to fill out an unexpired term of two years in the State Senate. The Democratic candidate for the position is Hon. L. T. Brasher, of this county. He was endorsed by the Democratic Committee of this county and by a Democratic mass meeting of Hopkins. It is the duty of every Democrat in this district to give him an earnest support. He has represented his county in the State Legislature and his record in that body was creditable and an honorable one on all State questions. He was elected as an Independent candidate, but announced that he would act in the future with the Democratic party, of which he had been a lifelong member with the exception of a few years when he voted the Greenback ticket. The Greenback party went to pieces and he is again in the Democratic party and in thorough accord with its principles. He went into its Legislative caucuses as a Democrat and has voted the straight Democratic ticket for the last two years. He went before his County Committee pledged to support its endorsement when some of the candidates whose claims were considered were men who voted against him in 1883. Only two of the seven Committee men from his section of the county were present, and yet he was clearly the choice of the Committee. With all of his friends present he would have received two-thirds of the 18 votes. He is the party candidate and as such should be voted for by every true Democrat. There are no dead issues in this race but it is a contest in which the interests of the people are at stake and a fatal mistake will be made if Mr. Brasher be not given the support he deserves. While in the Legislature he looked well to the interest of his county. He voted against a bill to repeal the Railroad Commission whose duties are to regulate rates and prevent unjust discrimination. He is in no way identified with railroad monopolies and would faithfully serve the people in the Senate when railroad questions were involved. He voted against a bill exempting railroad property from taxation and would not hesitate to do so again if sent to represent the people in the Senate. Hopkinsville has long suffered from a lack of competing railroads, and our Senator should be a man who would not oppose any project looking to relief from the grinding oppression of a soulless monopoly. Mr. Brasher uniformly opposed all class legislation which had for its object the enrichment of the few at the expense of the masses. He is a sober, moral and discreet man, a gentleman of unquestioned integrity and scrupulous honesty and the Democrats of the sixth district will make no mistake in sending him to the Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BULGARIAN RULER REFUSES TO OBEY THE ORDER OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The note from Prince Alexander insisting upon the retirement of the Servians from before Widin before he will consider the proposal for a delimitation by the powers of the armistice lines between Servia and Bulgaria will, it is feared, further postpone the conclusions of the much-hoped-for peaceful settlement of affairs.

RENEWAL OF THE WAR IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The growing anxiety regarding the situation in Egypt, noticed in these dispatches last night, is still more apparent this evening. It was learned this afternoon that orders were yesterday received at the Government arsenal to prepare munitions of war in large quantities and be in readiness to ship them at once to the Sudan, and that these orders were quickly followed by urgent requisitions to-day for the immediate shipment of arms and stores sufficient for fifty regiments. Fear is expressed to-night that the Government may have received some bad news from Cairo that has not become public. No additional details of the severe fight at Koshah Sunday have been received. The British are said to have repulsed the Arabs with great slaughter. Those familiar with Arab fighting know that this implies considerable loss on the other side, and particulars are anxiously awaited.

URGING WAR.

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.—The inhabitants of numerous towns and villages in Servia have sent petitions to King Milan, exhorting him to prosecute the war, and take Sofia. They promise this Majesty that they will make every sacrifice if he will comply with their requests.

STARTED FOR BELGRADE.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The commission to denounce an armistice line between the Servian and Bulgarian armies has started for Belgrade. A Persian, the Russian minister at Belgrade, represents Bulgaria in the peace negotiations. Several of our exchanges have advocated the propriety of the assembling of the representatives and editors of the West Kentucky papers at a not distant but opportune day. We think it is a very advisable and expedient measure and proposition, provided it will abound with proceedings of the participants in this flowery avocation and billonaire enterprise. It is meet and advisable that editors should assemble together once in a while to concoct deeper and more malignant plans for the suppression of knowledge, and to devise more expedient methods for swindling the good people by giving them a dollar paper for about a dollar and a half a year and furnishing them enlightenment and pleasure at about one cent a ton.—Hartford Herald.

The Mountains Defended.

The Catlettsburg Democrat defends its section in the following article in reply to an editorial in the Louisville Times:

Our Louisville contemporary is, apparently, very solicitous concerning what it pleased to term "lawlessness in the mountains of Kentucky." To condemn lawlessness is commendable, but to virtually call the people living in the portion of the State north-east and east of the blue-grass belt, a section embracing some thirty or more counties, heathens and barbarians, is a malicious slander, or comes of ignorance upon the part of the writer that is pitiful, if not criminal. For some years it has been, it seems, the mission of some of the Louisville daily papers to magnify any murder committed in one of the mountain counties, into a "bloody faction" or family feud; and their readers are treated to a most sensational account of an affair, but given as an ordinary bit of news. Only a few days ago a cold blooded murder was committed on the public highway near Lagrange, in Oldham county, which adjoins Jefferson, the county in which Louisville is situated, and to save the life of the murderer from the vengeance of an angry mob, he had to be spirited away, under cover of night, to Louisville for safety.

This affair was simply given to the public as a news item. Had it occurred in any of the mountain counties our Louisville contemporaries would, with flaming head lines, have told their readers of the terrible war between "mountain factions."

The ordinary killings in Louisville which frequently occur, if committed in any of the mountain counties would be heralded by the Louisville papers as "mountain lawlessness." Yet, it is an undeniable fact that there are more acts of violence committed in Louisville and Jefferson county, which compose a judicial district, than in either of the three judicial districts composed of mountain counties, and that the law is more rigidly enforced in either of the mountain districts, except, perhaps, in the counties of Knott and Letcher in Judge Tinsley's district, than it is in Louisville, the great metropolis of the State. In this Judicial District, where fewer murders have been committed in the last five years than in Louisville, four men have suffered the death penalty by law, while in every case in Louisville, justice and the hangman have been robbed of their own. No where in the State is justice more certain and swiftly meted out to evil doers, than it is in the 13th and 16th Judicial Districts, each composed of mountain counties, yet our contemporary says "the existence of a fearless and honest Judge is an absurdity in the present state of social progress in the mountains." This is a bold assertion, and we might say charge, to be preferred by the Times against such men as Judges Jno. M. Rice, Geo. N. Brown and John E. Cooper; and if true, it is strange how the editor of the Times, situated so far away, could learn what the shrewdest people in the districts, over whose courts these Judges preside, have failed to find out.

Newspaper Advertising.

Rightly considered, there is no department of a newspaper which will better bear inspection and which is more fruitful of suggestion than its advertising columns. If one wished to form a conception of a town he had never visited, of its business, its wealth, its stability, he would be greatly aided by a close survey of the advertisements in a local paper. These tell the story of the trades and industries of the place, the character of the goods offered, and indicate in a measure the taste of the inhabitants. A small community with crude wants exhibits itself in the advertising pages of a paper, and the varied necessities of luxuries incident to a city are also vividly reflected in these pages. They are daily records of the elaborate civilization of the times. A newspaper of the revolutionary era in this country when editorials played a very subordinate part is eloquently eloquent in its advertisements, and through them one can transport himself to the days of Otis, Franklin, Jay and Washington. In this time of competition, when commerce, trade, manufactures and the mechanical arts constantly enlist the energies and claim the attention of our citizens, it is absolutely essential to read the advertisements in its advertisements, and through them one can transport himself to the days of Otis, Franklin, Jay and Washington. In this time of competition, when commerce, trade, manufactures and the mechanical arts constantly enlist the energies and claim the attention of our citizens, it is absolutely essential to read the advertisements in its advertisements, and through them one can transport himself to the days of Otis, Franklin, Jay and Washington.

The charge is made that Minister Buck appeared at a State dinner in Lima, given in his honor, attired in a business suit, all the other guests wearing dress suits. Without Mr. Buck's critics can find something worse than this to charge against him we are still on his side. A man can be a statesman and a gentleman without wearing a swallow-tail coat and parting his hair in the middle.

The would-be factions editor of the Winchester Sun has issued a proclamation appointing Dec. 25th as Christmas and calling upon the people to observe it as such.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—A collision occurred at 3 o'clock this morning, twenty miles from this city, on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, in which thirteen persons were killed outright and two or more passengers badly injured. The East Tennessee and Georgia Pacific roads use the same track to Austell, and the Georgia Pacific mixed train, with a train and one sleeper, stopped at a tank to get water. The coach and sleeper were on a trestle thirty feet high, when the East Tennessee fast passenger train, going at a speed of thirty miles, struck the sleeper and the engine went nearly half-way through it. The wreck was terrible. The fireman sprang overboard and received slight injuries. The engineer held to his throttle and was unhurt.

The following persons on the Georgia Pacific train were killed:

Bernard Peyton, of Charlottesville, Va.

Nathan Hanley, of Anniston, Ala.

Jacob and Mary Banks, of Preston, Ga.

B. Bright, wife and two children, of Jonesboro, Ga.

A wealthy Texan, named Pierce, of Aberdeen, Texas.

E. T. Huyl, of East Point, Ga.

Mrs. Eliza Brown; name unknown.

Wm. Cook, of Fairburn, Ga.

A Texan, name unknown, who was in company with Mr. Pierce.

Two children who are unknown.

About ten others were more or less seriously injured. The dead and wounded have been brought to Atlanta.

A certain Republican of Owensboro was formerly wont to be more than usually bitter in his hostility to the Democracy, and for a man of mild manners and general amiability, could say some very harsh things about the opposing party. It happened, also, that the same Republican had been prosecuting a claim for a pension for eight or ten years, and the red tape of the government had so bewildered and delayed him that he had almost despaired of ever getting the recompense which he claimed as an old soldier. When the new Democratic Commissioner of Pensions, Gen. Black, went into office, our friend thought he might as well give up. He was, therefore, dumfounded on receiving, a few days after Gen. Black had taken charge, the pension which he had been working in vain to secure from a Republican administration for eight years. He is now a silent man on the subject of Democratic shortcomings.—Inquirer.

Garrett Ouderdonk was arrested in New York Tuesday for selling artificial eggs, and fined \$50, under an act prohibiting the sale of adulterated food. They were manufactured by a firm in Newark.

The shells were made of a clear transparent composition, and the shape perfectly modelled. The portion surrounding the yolk was made of albumen, and the yolk itself of ground carrot and saffron. The eggs were tested and found to scramble well, and in an omelette there was no perceptible difference between the real and artificial eggs, but when boiled they were easily detected, as the yolk and surrounding white portion did not harden separately as in the real eggs.

Kentucky Progress.

(Manufacturers Record.)

Junglaas & Schumacher, of Indianapolis, Ind., will erect in Louisville, Ky., a \$5,500, building, to be used as a dyeing house.

George Wiedemann, Newport, Ky., has completed his brewery at the cost of about \$50,000.

Charles W. Ghens, Edwin G. Hall, H. H. Haywood, Isaac Cromie, Samuel Barr and others have incorporated at Louisville Ky., the Tower Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Co. Capital is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

Mr. Fisher, Sandusky, Ohio, has purchased 1,200 acres of timber land at Grayson, Ky., and is erecting a saw and stave mill.

Improvements, costing about \$5,000 have been made at the distillery of John B. Thompson, Paris, Ky.

A. J. Turpin, Louisville, Ky., will erect a tobacco factory on Tenth St. two stories, 48x30 feet.

Wm. J. Benner & Sons are building an extensive planing mill at Ford, Ky.

Gen. Robt. Toombs, who has been failing for some time, died Tuesday, at Washington, Ga., aged 75 years. He fought in the Creek war, was elected to the Legislature at 27 years of age, served in Congress eight years, and in the Senate from 1853 to 1860, when he entered the Confederate Cabinet and afterwards accepted a position in the field. When the war was over he fled to England and remained several years practicing law. Since he returned to his native State he devoted all of his attention to making money and died worth half a million dollars. He was the only native-born white man in America besides Jefferson Davis who was denied the rights of citizenship.

Col. Elijah Sellers, of this county, was married to Mrs. M. E. Poore, of Louisville, last week. The bride and groom returned to Henderson after the marriage.—Henderson News.

It may be true that "there is nothing in a name," but we never heard of a more appropriate union than that of "Col. Sellers" and Mrs. Poore. We trust, however, that they may never be reduced to turnips and water.

Hopkinsville Retail Market.

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Flour—Patent process, \$9.25; choice XXXX best family, \$5.75.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, 90c; Pearl, or bolted \$1.00.

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PROVISIONS.

Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.

Bacon—Clear sides, 9 to 10c; hams, 10 to 12c; Sugar cured, 12c; shoulders, 8 to 9c.

Lard—Country, 9 to 10c; snowflake, 12c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12c to 15c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 7c to 8c; powdered, 10c to 12c; coffee A, 7c to 8c; rural C, 6c to 8c; extra C, 5c to 7c; New Orleans, 6c.

Molasses—5c to 7c.

Syrup—4c to 5c; kegs, 1.75 to \$2.00.

Salt—7-bushel barrels, \$1.30; 4-bushel, \$1.75.

Soap—For box, White Russian, \$5.75; Blue India, \$5.25; Irish, \$5.00; S. B. \$3.00.

Oil—2-lb, light weight, \$1.00.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-lb can, full weight \$1.10; 2-lb, full weight, \$2.00; 1-lb, light weight, \$1.00.

Sardines—1/2 boxes, 25c; French, 35c; 1/2 boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 1/2 boxes, Mustard, 15c to 20c.

Nails—3.25 lb. 2c additional smaller size.

Soda 5 to 10c.

Candles—18 to 20c.

Oil—Lard oil 15c.

Coal oil 13 to 20c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz, \$1.25 to 1.50; Tomatoes 1.50 to 1.75.

Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.00; Peas 1.50; Strawberries 1.25; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50.

Pickles, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12c to 15c; Young American 18 to 20; N. Y. Cheddar 17c to 20c.

Blue—7c to 8c.

Lemons 25c per doz.

Oranges 50c per doz.

Tea—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50 to 75c.

Cheering Tobacco—Greenleaf 25 to 50c; Gravely 25 to 37c; Stonewall 45 to 55c. Havana Clippings for smoking 85c to 1.00 per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Blackpepp 25c to 30c.

Potatoes—Irish 15c; N. Y. State Early Rose 2.00 bbl.—1.50 lb.

Eggs 15c.

Whisky.

Nelson County Bourbon 2.50 gal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself a candidate for the Senate of the counties of Christian and Hopkins. Election next Monday, Dec. 21st, 1885.

JOHN FELD.

We are authorized to announce L. T. Brasher as a Democratic Candidate for State Senator in this, the 6th district. Election next Monday.

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FOR SEVEN YEARS.



Mr. L. W. Blake, the subject of the above sketch, with the Evening Chronicle, St. Louis, Mo., in answer to the inquiry of a reporter said: "For seven years I had been along with catarrh, and during that time have been treated by six eminent physicians, without success. Some doctors told me I had consumption. For the past three years I had a continual discharge of mucus droppings in the throat, a cough and pain across my forehead. Added to that was loss of memory, voice, appetite, roaring in the ears, and a general feeling of wretchedness. About five months ago I consulted Dr. Turner. To-day I am as well as ever, have gained twenty pounds, and don't detect a trace of my old trouble. Yes, sir, I would be pleased to answer, by letter, any person suffering from that dread disease."

Dr. L. W. Blake, M. D., has offices at 519 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and has, in a private and hospital practice of over thirty years, treated with wonderful success, all curable cases. Treatment of catarrhs and surgery a specialty. NOT NECESSARY TO SEE PATIENTS. By my original system of consultation, I can treat patients by mail as successfully as in personal consultation. Patients can consult me by mail on all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Heart, Nerves, General Debility, and all diseases peculiar to the sexes. No exorbitant charges. Consultation at office and by mail one dollar. SEND ONE DOLLAR FOR A FULL CONSULTATION BY MAIL, on receipt of which I will thoroughly investigate your case. Medicines furnished free to patients. If you are sick or ailing, write me. No letters answered unless accompanied by 4c. in stamps. Address all letters to Dr. L. W. Blake, 519 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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